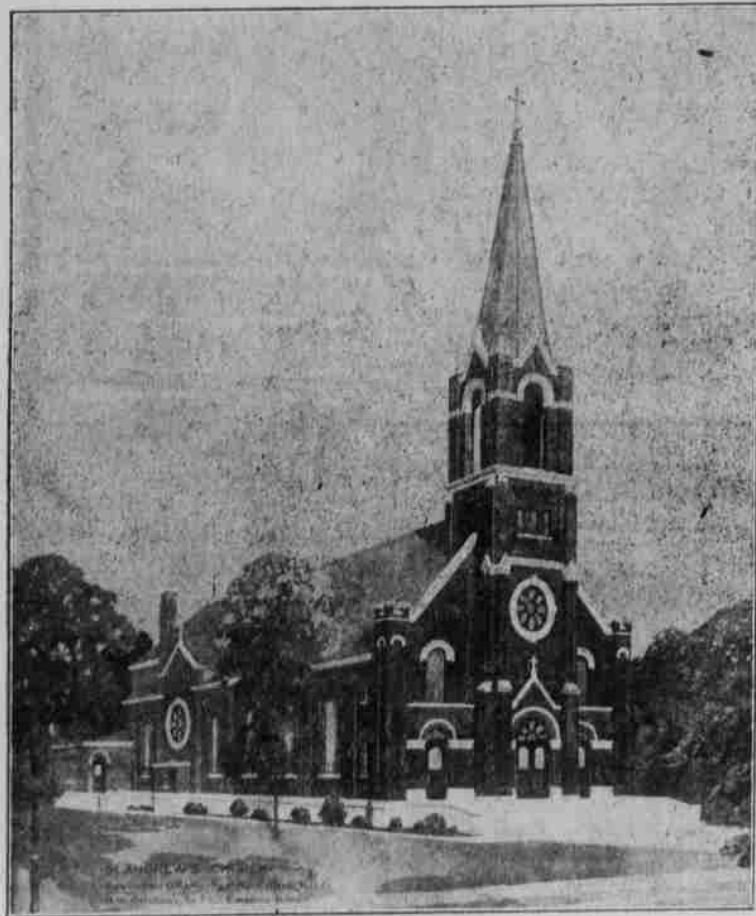


NEW CATHOLIC CHURCH

Cornerstone Will Be Laid in Abilene
November 5th

The ceremony of laying the cornerstone of the new Catholic church in this city will take place next Sunday, November 5th, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The solemn service will be conducted by Right Rev. J. F. Cunningham, bishop of the diocese. With the pastor, Rev. Thos. O'Reilly, many of the Catholic clergy of the surrounding district will take part in the ceremony. A sermon appropriate to such an occasion will be delivered by the Rev. John Maher of Salina. A free will offering will be taken to help increase the building fund on which

there has already been a heavy drain. The building when completed and furnished will cost more than twenty thousand dollars, and would do credit to a larger city. The congregation and its pastor extend a most cordial invitation to all the citizens of Abilene and surrounding territory. Irrespective of class or creed, to attend this solemn ceremony; this auspicious event, an occasion so well calculated to recall to the minds of the old settlers the memories of the pioneer long ago—1874—when the cornerstone of the old and first Catholic church in Abilene was laid, and suggest to the minds of the younger generation a forecast of bright and better days in the future.



New Catholic Church in Abilene

SOCIAL DOINGS OF THE WEEK

Bahr-Cummings

The marriage of Otis Cummings, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cummings, to Miss Helen Bahr took place in Topeka Wednesday afternoon. Miss Bahr is a graduate of the Topeka high school and is well known in that city. Mr. Cummings was formerly a student in the Abilene schools and was in the employ of the Dibble Grocery company of Topeka for nine years. At present he is associated with his brother-in-law, a hardware store at Delphos, where Mr. and Mrs. Cummings will make their home. Mr. Cummings is a nephew of Mrs. J. E. Johnson of this city.

Surprised Mrs. Baumgarth

A number of friends of Mrs. Chris Baumgarth of South Dickinson gave a surprise birthday dinner in her honor Thursday evening. A delicious luncheon was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strunk, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rufner, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sprecher, Mr. and Mrs. Grover McAdams, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. John Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Miller and Mrs. Martha Working. Mrs. Alice M. Seeds and Misses Mabel and Lydia Strunk and Aaron Strunk and Earl Rufner of Colorado Springs were guests from away.

Nickle-Snyder

Announcements have been received here of the wedding of Rule K. Nickle and Robert A. Snyder of Windbar, Pa. Bob Snyder is an old Abilene boy, having graduated from the Abilene high school in 1906. He completed his course at the Kansas State Agricultural College in 1909 and immediately went east where he accepted a position as electrical engineer with the Westinghouse Manufacturing company. He is now traveling field man for the Jeffrey Manufacturing company of Columbus, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder will make their home in Columbus.

Beckel-Obermeyer

Miss Lillie Beckel and Mr. Charles M. Obermeyer were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Beckel, at Woodbine, October 12. They will make their home in Woodbine where Mr. Obermeyer is engaged in auto repair work.—Enterprise Push.

The D. M. C. club was very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. M. F. Baile Thursday afternoon. Seven

members were present. Light refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served. There were three visitors: Mrs. J. M. Waller of Jacksonville, Ill.; Mrs. W. E. Pearson of Kansas City and Mrs. Fred Toulouse. The club adjourned to meet again in two weeks.

Entertain Golden Belt Club

Mrs. Cella Whitehair was hostess to the ladies of the Golden Belt Social club at her home east of town Thursday afternoon. A very interesting meeting was held, presided over by the president, Mrs. Nina Madden. Mrs. Maud Winters favored the ladies with a reading. Plans were perfected and committees appointed to have charge of the Halloween party to be held on Tuesday evening. Pretty bouquets of chrysanthemums were used effectively in the decorations. At the close of the meeting delicious refreshments were served. Guests of the club were Mrs. Huges and Mrs. John Whitehair, Sr.

A party of Abilene people went to Enterprise last night to attend a Halloween party given by Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hoffman. A seven o'clock dinner was served on the third floor which was decorated to suit the occasion. Each guest wore a Halloween hat with trimmings. The evening was a most enjoyable one and all present report a good time.

Halloween Party

Misses Dorothy, Wilma, Jean and Marjorie Taylor entertained fifty little boys and girls at a Halloween masquerade party last night at their home on North Cedar street. A delightful hour was spent in trying to discover the identity of the masqueraders, after which the evening was spent in playing Halloween games. Light refreshments were served and the young folks left for their homes declaring the girls delightful hostesses.

Engagement Announcement

Mrs. Arnold C. Goodrich of Valley Falls, Kansas, announces the engagement of her granddaughter, Edith Lue McCammon, to Dr. Edward Bumgardner. The wedding will take place in the early winter.—Lawrence Gazette. Miss McCammon is well known in this city having visited friends here quite often.

Halloween Pie Social

The pie social at school district 111 last night was attended by a large crowd. A program consisting

of recitations and dialogues was given after which the pies were auctioned off by J. H. Lauer. The highest price paid for a single pie was \$1.95. The schoolhouse was tastefully decorated in a manner suitable to Halloween. Miss Emma Auserman is the teacher in this district.

A Halloween Party

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Blair very delightfully entertained about fifty guests at a Halloween party at their home in Hayes on Tuesday evening. Ghosts and witches were there to meet the guests and furnished the entertainment of the evening. The decorations consisting of jack-o-lanterns, black cats, etc., were very prettily arranged. After fortune telling and various stunts being performed all enjoyed the lovely lunch which had been prepared for them. Mr. and Mrs. Blair certainly know how to entertain their many friends.

PREDICT PAPER FAMINE IN TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

Montreal, Nov. 1.—Disappearance within twenty-five years of Canada's wood pulp supply. If conservation measures are not adopted was predicted today before the Dominion Royal commission by Ellwood Wilson, an expert on the paper industry. Three things are essential for the protection of the industry, Mr. Wilson declared, the adoption of a scientific system of reforestation, a proper system of fire protection and elimination of the waste which prevails in forests. In this last connection the witness asserted that 30 per cent of Canada's pulp wood lands has been burned over and rendered useless for generations to come.

AMERICAN PUT TO DEATH BY MEXICAN GOVERNMENT

El Paso, Nov. 1.—Jose Diaz, said to be a naturalized American citizen, was put to death at Parral October 3, at the order of Gen. Luis Herrera, the Carranza commandant, according to a statement today of Mrs. Margarita Diaz, his widow.

Mrs. Diaz said she accompanied her husband, to whom she had recently been married, to Parral, to visit his relatives there. Her story is that he was arrested the afternoon of their arrival and put to death that night on the charge of being a Legalista, despite his plea for a delay in order to prove his American citizenship. District court records here show that a Mexican named Jose Diaz received final citizenship papers in 1912.

VILLA SOUTH OF JUAREZ AND EXPECTED TO ATTACK

Chihuahua City, Mexico, Oct. 30.—A small force of bandits believed to be operating as part of Francisco Villa's scouting force, was reported at Sauz, about one hundred miles south of Juarez on the Mexican Central railroad line yesterday, a report made to General Trevino by Col. Reyes Sanchez, commanding the Carranza forces there, stated. Reports from the field state that Villa is moving toward Santa Rosalia and had passed through the Santa Gertrudis Ranch near Santa Rosalia. No attack has yet been made upon Santa Rosalia, by the bandits, according to General Trevino. General Mayotte was expected to reach there late today. The railroad line, which was cut by bandits near Ortiz, is being repaired.

FIRST KANSAS INFANTRY LEAVES FOR HOMES TODAY

Junction City, Oct. 30.—Two special trains will convey the units of the First Kansas Infantry to their homes today following muster out of the federal service. An eastbound Union Pacific train will leave the post, carrying the Manhattan, Topeka, Lawrence and other companies from the eastern part of the state. The second train will be transferred to the M. K. & T. at Junction City to carry home the southern Kansas companies. Receptions await many of the units on their arrival home.

(Political advertisement)

JOHN SHERMAN FOR SHERIFF

John H. Sherman, candidate for sheriff, demonstrated remarkable popularity in his run for the Republican nomination. There is the best of reason for believing he will be an easy winner at the general election. His excellent record as an Abilene city official and his experience as undersheriff appeal strongly to all citizens who believe in having competent men in office. As the chief executive official of the county Sherman will fully justify the confidence of the people. He will be careful, attentive and dependable in every detail of his duties. w541t

Big Week End Specials at PINKHAM'S



Friday and Saturday we are going to offer every new fall Bischoff suit at a reduction. The reason—this has been a backward suit season—due to the mistaken idea that suits are higher this year, when in reality you get just as good values, since it requires more material in the sweep of the skirt and long coat jacket.

However, we can't combat the idea, so we are going to offer every suit in the house at the unusual price of \$20. Think of buying new fall Bischoff suits, guaranteed linings and materials, at such prices. Suits of all wool gaberdines, poplins and broadcloths in brown, navy, green and black, all of this season's styles.

\$22.50 to \$30.00 suits all at once price of

\$20.00

Sizes 18 to 47.

Warm Winter Coats

With the receipt of 15 nifty new coats our stock is now complete. Over 300 coats from which to select—is there another store in this county that can offer such a range of selection.

Bischoff Coats embody all that's new in style and materials. Coats with wide sweep, Byron collars, pool pockets, raglan sleeves, Velours, plushes, whipcords, novelty mixtures, etc. Ladies' Misses' and Children's at prices that will please you.

Special Coat Values

Friday and Saturday we offer 18 ladies' coats that are not of this season's purchases; but still have style to them and are of superior materials and have lots of worth and wear in them.

These coats were originally priced up to \$20 and are better values than may be had at closing out sales. We know you will like your bargain.

Choice of these 18 coats Friday and Saturday.

\$4.38

A Dress Goods Bargain

We offer your choice of a lot of about 25 pieces of all wool dress goods, 40, 42 and 48-inch wide, absolutely our \$1.00 former regular priced materials.

Panamas, brilliantines, fancy mixtures, plaids, checks and stripes.

Another close out bargain at

50c Yard

These are so much better materials than you can get in regular 50c goods that it will pay you well to provide for yourself and children.

Towels

50 dozen Turkish Towels, 36x18 inches, two thread, the wholesale price of these towels today is \$1.45 a dozen but will sell them Friday and Saturday.

12 1/2c each 2 for 25c

\$1.50 a dozen

Another lot of Turkish Bath Towels, larger and heavier, a splendid value, 22x45 inches, Friday and Saturday.

25c each 6 for \$1.35

Outings

The best outing in this town for the price. They have never been sold for less than 12 1/2c a yard in ordinary times. They are designed for 12 1/2c sellers. An early purchase enables us to sell them at

11c for light colors 12c for dark colors

Bargains in Men's Wool Pants

50 pair men's all wool winter weight pants. We can't buy them now at our selling price, all sizes.

Per pair \$3.50

Best Warwick shirtings, yard 12 1/2c

Sample Hose

Four cases of sample hose received this week. A jobber saved them for us. Hose are higher and still going up but we offer them to you at 1-3 saving as low as we ourselves could buy them.

Men's, Ladies' and Children's Lisle, Silk Fiber and Cotton.

Sample Men's Union Suits

Size 42 only. \$1.00 values.....75c
\$1.50 values.....\$1.00
Ladies' 50c Union Suits.....38c
Children's 50c Union Suits.....38c

Blankets

We bought them nearly a year ago and stored them. You can't buy better ones for the money.

Full sized heavy cotton blankets, white, grey, tan, 60x76.....\$1.00
Wool finished blankets.....\$2.00 to \$3.50
Half wool Blankets.....\$3.50
Wool Blankets.....\$5.25

We are still selling Amoskeag gingham when nobody else has them at 12 1/2c yard. 75 pieces to select from.

Lot Sample Hood and Scarf Sets

These promise to be a big seller. On sale at ONE-THIRD SAVING.

Sample Gloves

Wool Gloves, Golf Gloves, Chamollette Gloves, Gloves and Mittens for everyone. All at 1-3 saving.

Cotton Bats

We bought our cotton same way and are offering them at less than raw cotton today.

10 oz. bats.....10c
12 oz. bats.....12c
16 oz. bats.....15c
3 lb. comfort bats at.....60c
4 lb. comfort bats at.....75c
3 lb. lamb's wool bat, each in a box at.....\$2.00
3 lb. wooline bat at.....\$1.25
3 lb. fine cotton bat.....\$1.48
1 lb. Red Cross bat, very fine.....28c
1 lb. crown jewell bat, very fine.....25c

Compare our prices with others. You'll buy here.

C. H. PINKHAM & SON

SAYS INNATE AMERICAN POLICY KEPT U. S. OUT OF WAR

Kansas City, Oct. 30.—The innate American policy, first announced by Washington, and not any administration achievement, has kept the United States out of the present world war, was the assertion of Albert J. Beveridge, former senator from Indiana, in an address here Saturday night.

"The policy of friendship with all nations and alliance with none—the policy of absolute and honest neutrality as to other nations that go to war, the policy first announced

by Washington and upheld by all American statesmen and all American parties up to the present time—this has been America's safeguard in the present trying times and not the declared foreign policy of President Wilson."

President Wilson's assertion that "the business of neutrality is over," and that the United States must join a foreign alliance in order by force of arms to prevent future wars of aggression, was described as hardly being a program of peace by the speaker, who asked whether it was not rather an incubator of wars.

GERMAN SUBMARINE BURNS NORWEGIAN VESSEL

London, Oct. 30.—The Norwegian sailing ship, Regina, of Skein, was set on fire by the German submarine U-34, which the ship was on her way from Norway to England and two members of her crew were drowned, according to a Reuter dispatch, by the Dutch steamer Hector, which arrived at that port with the captain and ten members of the crew of the Regina on board. These sailors were taken on board the U-34 from which they were transferred to the Hector.